

WORLD OF RADIO #1202, produced October 8, 2003 by Glenn Hauser

- \*We've managed to get the new edition of WOR on WINB without delay the past two weeks, UT Thu 0130 on 9320, and will keep trying [but NOT this week, it turned out]
- \*WBCQ, UT Mon 0415, WOR not only on 7415 but also 5105; last week at very low power so not audible very far
- \*UK pirate R. Ozone International, testing Sundays from 0645 UT on 5965 or 5925 or 5870, including World of Radio on ``Ozone Live`` show
- \*Merlin on Ascension Island relaying another country, Czech Republic; R. Prague testing 11665 at 0000-0030 in Spanish, Oct. 6-12, and in daily use from Oct. 26; reports wanted from South America
- \*Many schedules for B-03 season starting last Sunday in October are now coming in; in recent and upcoming DX LISTENING DIGESTS
- \*Croatian Radio, via Germany B-03 returns to 40m ham band 7285 for North American broadcasts, 2300-0600, three overlapping broadcasts: 2300-0400 230 degrees to SAm; 0000-0400 300 degrees to ENAm; 0200-0600 325 degrees to WNA; also on 9470 0500-0800, 0600-1000 to Au/NZ 230/270 degrees; includes segments in English and Spanish, times not specified
- \*R. Netherlands B-03 schedule: 40 percent cutback in SW transmission hours; English cut to one hour each, Newline and feature, starting at hourtop instead of hourbottom, including: NAm 1200-1300 on 5965 via Sackville, 15220 later dropped. 0000-0100 9845 only, 0100-0200 6165, 0400-0500 6165 and 9590. New Sat & Sun afternoon, 1900-2100 on 15315, 17725, 17875. Europe, only 2200-2300 on 1512 Belgium. Asia/FE/Pacific, 1000-1100 7260, 9785, 12065, 13820; sites not specified. Africa daily 1900-2100 17810, 11655, 9895, 7120, some audible in NAm
- \*RN program changes coming too: mailbag Sincerely Yours about to end; Sound Fountain and Aural Tapestry merging into Vox Humana
- \*R. Sweden B-03 English includes: 1330 & 1430 on 18960 to NAm, 17505 to As/ME; 1330 also 9430; evening NAm via Sackville 9495 0230 & 0330
- \*UKE-Senderen, Trondheim, Norway, will not be on the air this October; BOD of UKA nixed it. Listener support wanted to bring it back next year; see <http://www.stud.ntnu.no/studorg/ark/ukesenderen/>
- \*Laser Radio via Latvia, 9290, scheduled Sats 1000-1500 UT; plans name change to something else; developing studio in Riga for live programming. R. Seagull, the Dutch station actually relayed, says it is completely legal, ex-Radio Caroline in Netherlands. One DJ does his show from Canada, whilst running B&B <http://www.royalgazebo.com>
- \*Problems arose Oct. 8. Laser says SW broadcasts may be suspended due to sacking of Latvian executive over digital TV scandal!
- \*Kai Ludwig, Germany recorded opening of Oct 4 broadcast, 1000 on 9290
- \*Yet another setback for Isle of Man International Broadcasting, planned on LW 279. Paul Rusling, founder, frustrated by ongoing court battle. Petitioner granted adjournment in proceedings, already delayed a sesquiyar, so IMIB remains on hold. Beacons around 279 have made plans to move away

- \*Standard disclaimer
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- \*Thanks this week for financial support go to Larry Guerrero, and  
Lyall G. Fordyce
- \*Check our website for much more info <http://www.worldofradio.com>
- \*R. Tanzania Zanzibar, 11734.1, in English already before 1800, from  
when?
- \*R. Veritas, South Africa, dropped 3230 in evening until November 2,  
but extended 7240 to 1000-1600
- \*Namibia item two weeks ago about charging 50 cents to fulfill  
requests could actually have been referring to rap artist 50 Cent
- \*R. Argentina Libre, inband pirate on 6151.72, until 0254 when relayed  
R. Rivadavia until 0321; related to R. Bosques
- \*R. Nacional Paraguay, irregular at best on 9737v; Diario ABC says new  
Gala Nacional music program UT Fridays at 0000 [or Thu 2300 if DST]
- \*Peruvian on 6536 at 2300-0200 was R. San Miguel, Sondor, but now IDs  
as R. Difusora Huancabamba, La Poderosa
- \*YVTO, Venezuelan timesignal on 5000 kHz, received \$282,000 grant to  
improve timekeeping services, also via telephone
- \*HIBC, La Voz del Progreso on 3749.77 around 1000, third harmonic from  
San Francisco de Macoris, Dominican Republic
- \*TGNA, R. Cultural, Guatemala, confirms they have quit 5955 and 3300  
due to electricity expense, not much audience on shortwave
- \*WWRB's fourth transmitter fully operational; maybe why they were  
heard not only on 6890 but also 6980 around 0500
- \*Johnston City IL deprived of new X-band station in favor of Chicago:  
WRLL, 1690, first heard testing Oct. 1; program testing began Oct. 7,  
actually licensed to Berwyn, IL. Recording of jingle ID ``Oldies  
1690`` as heard in Janesville WI by Dave Zantow. Prime target,  
listeners aged 45-54, playing songs no other station does
- \*Special AM station at Bolling AFB, DC active during Hurricane Isabel,  
on 1660; range somewhat beyond base perimeter
- \*Special MW DX test scheduled three hours before local midnight, not  
exactly kosher, KTNS, 1060, Oakhurst CA, 9 pm Pacific Friday Oct. 10,  
presumably meaning UT Oct 11 at 0400-0500, non-directional full power  
daytime facilities with Morse IDs
- \*South Florida has new all-news station, WFTL, 850; see DXLD 3-174
- \*Early history of WOI, 640, Iowa, Bill Smith's original article in  
same issue
- \*R. New Zealand International still awaiting part from Europe to  
resume SW any time now; new show on the arts, What's Going On,  
weekdays 0606-0630 UT, or is it an hour earlier now due to DST? B-03  
frequency at both times will be 15340
- \*ARDS, Aboriginal station in Northern Territory, definitely IDed by  
Walt Salmaniw at Grayland WA DXpedition, best at 0900 until 1000 when  
blocked by China; day by day frequency varied upward in 20 Hz steps,  
from 5049.94 to 5049.98 -- details in DXLD 3-176 plus bandscan of PNG

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- \*unID private Indonesian, pirate? on 3785 variable 1200-1252\* sounded like R. Suara de Bodol, Kendari
- \*Prasar Bharati plans 24-hour radio news station for India on SW with transmitters diverted from external services, such as Burmese, discontinued with no complaints; ``resorting to SW since it covers the whole country``
- \*R. Seda-ye Kashmir, clandestine from India to Pakistan, schedule: 0230-0330, repeated at 1430-1530 on 6100; 0730-0830 on 9890. First 40 minutes in Urdu, rest in Kashmiri? Signs of it under Malaysia from 1425, says Hans Johnson, Wyoming
- \*US PsyOps station in Bagram, Afghanistan, ex-Information Radio, on 9000, now called Peace Radio, Radyo-e Soleh, best around 1530-1630 in Finland but heavy RTTY, off around 1830
- \*Israel's English one hour later now at 0500, 1110, 1800, 2000, the latter heard here on 15640 with Spanish at 2045
- \*Israel and some other broadcasts via World Radio Network may now be heard on cellphones (not wired phones???) via Mobile Broadcast Network <http://www.mymbn.com> for details; 615-727-9201
- \*Propagation outlook from Boulder, October 7; flux range 100-135
- \*That's World of Radio 1202; I'm Glenn Hauser ###